

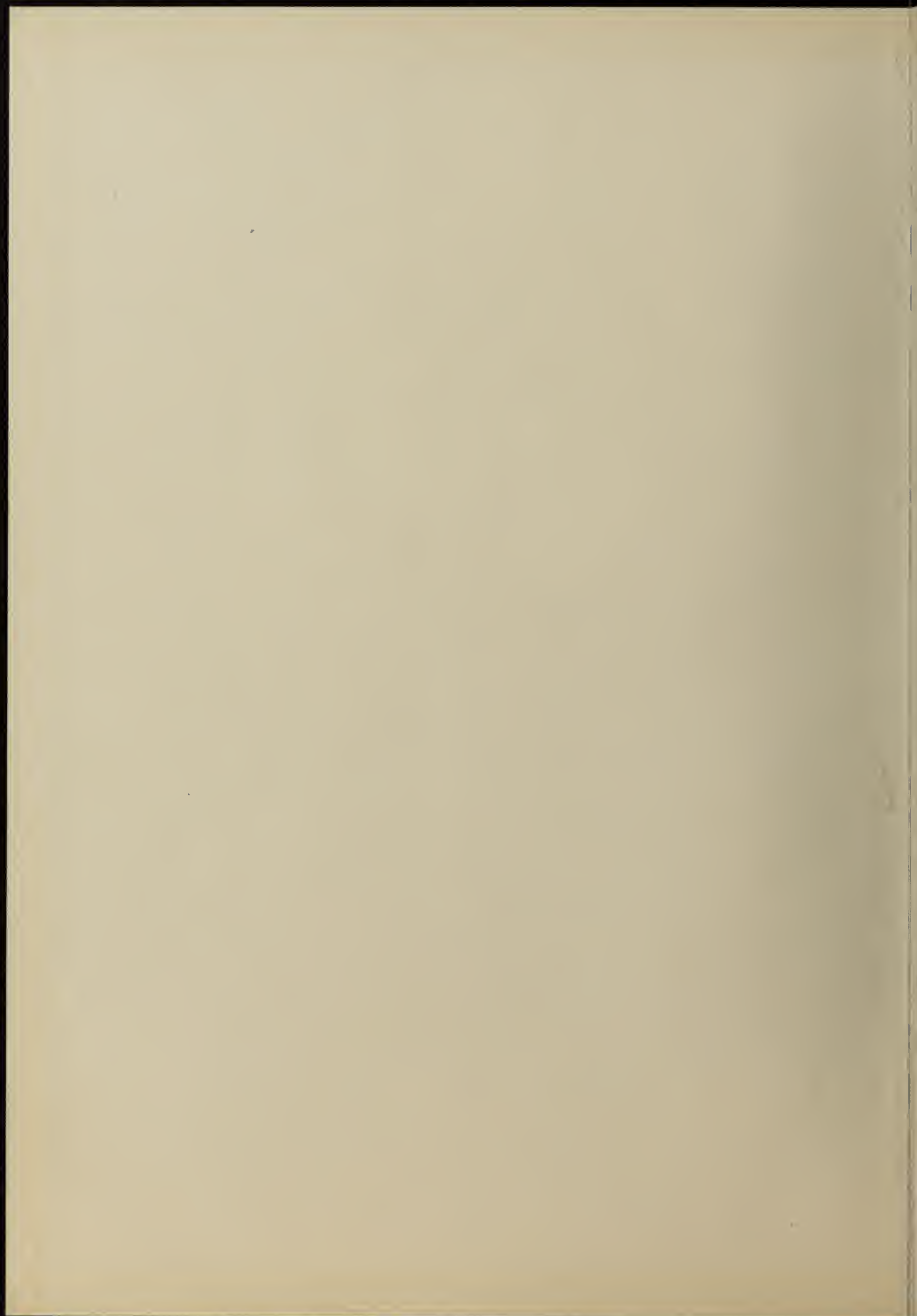


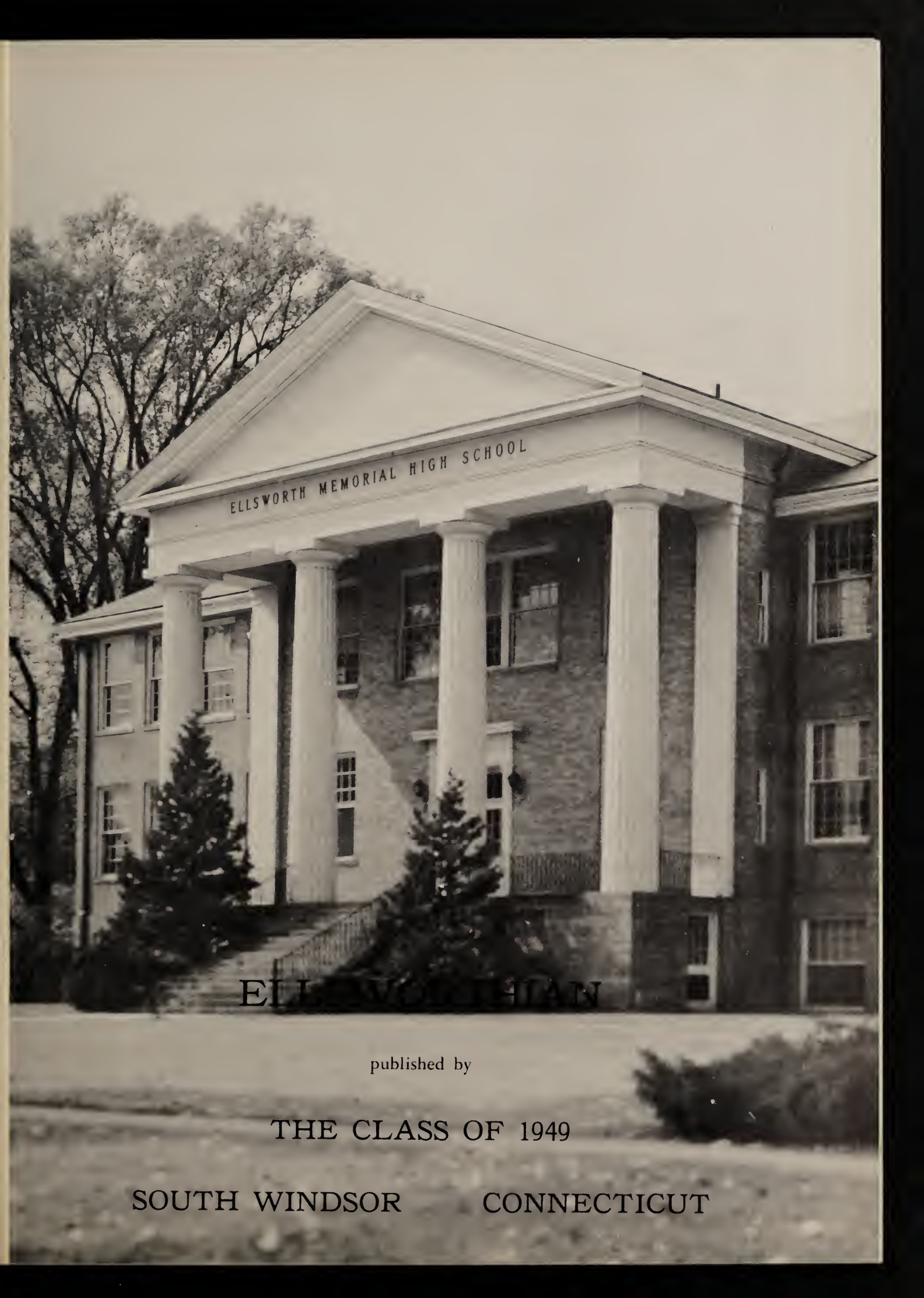
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Left to Right: Marion Cooper, Genevieve Dzen, Ronald Raichle, James Pitney.

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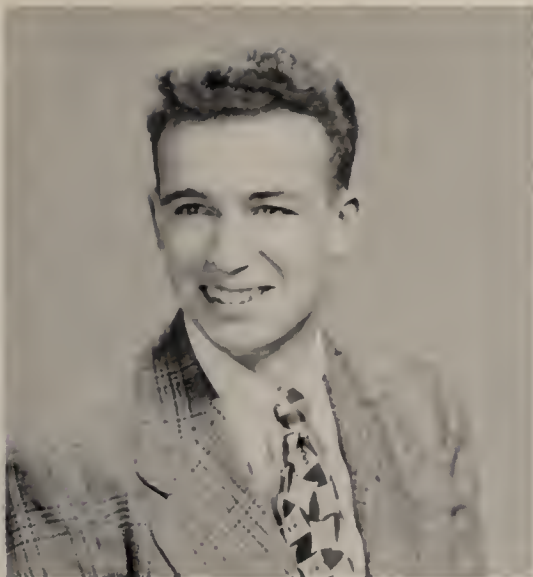
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JOHN BANCROFT

A naval commander I will be,
And sail across the deep, blue sea.
Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Musical Comedy 3;
Technical Service Squad 1, 2, 3, 4;
Photography Club 2, 3, 4; Soccer
Squad 1, 2, 3, 4; Track Squad 1, 2, 3;
Basketball Squad 1, 2, 3; Varsity 4;
Senior Magazine Party Committee.



REGINALD E. BANCROFT

"Reggie"

Nothing is impossible to a willing
heart.

Hi-Y Club 3, 4; Glee Club 3; School
Band 4; Journalism Club 4; School
Play 3; Technical Service Squad 3, 4;
Photography Club 3, 4; Senior Get
Together Committee; Senior Magazine
Party Committee; Entre-nous 4; Intra-
mural Basketball 4.



AILEEN D. BARRY

"Ike"

Fun-loving and mischievous,
That's me.

Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3, 4; S.C.H.E.
Club 3, 4; South Winds Staff 1, 2;
Journalism Club 3; Freshman-Sopho-
more Party Committee; Sophomore-
Freshman Party Committee; Junior
Prom Committee; Senior Get Together
Committee; Sports Dance Committee
3, 4; Class Will Committee; Honor
Roll 1.

CLASS of 1949



GEORGE BOURKE

"Geo"

Just one big laugh, just one big smile,
Keeps him happy all the while.

Freshman Class Vice-President; Sopho-
more Class Vice-President; Hi-Y Club
3; Glee Club 1; Soccer Squad 1, 2;
Varsity 3, 4; Basketball Squad 1, 2, 3;
Varsity 4; Baseball Squad 1, 2, 3;
Track Squad 1, 2, 3; Interclass Track
1, 2; Freshman-Sophomore Party Com-
mittee; Sophomore-Freshman Party
Committee; Junior Prom Committee;
Senior Get Together Committee; Sen-
ior Dance Chairman; Student Council
4; Class Will Committee.



EDWIN BURNHAM

"Ed"

Talk, talk,
I can always talk.

Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Musical Comedy 2;
Fire Squad 2, 3; Chief 3; Student
Council 3; Senior Get Together Com-
mittee; Soccer Squad 1, 2, 3; Varsity
4; Interclass Soccer 1; Basketball
Squad 1, 2; Intramural Basketball 3;
Track Squad 1, 2, 3; Interclass Track
1, 2, 3; Baseball Squad 1; Manager 3.



FRANCIS BURNHAM, JR.

"Fran"

Master of ceremonies, class actor and
dancer,

Someone like this isn't easy to find.
Junior Class Vice-President; Glee Club
1, 2, 3; Secretary 1, 3; Dramatic Club
3; Vice-President 3; Photography Club
3, 4; Vice-President 3; Hi-Y Club 3;
South Winds Staff 2; Musical Comedy
1, 2, 3; Yearbook Staff; Interclass
Track 3; Freshman-Sophomore Party
Committee; Sophomore-Freshman
Party Committee; Junior Prom Com-
mittee; Senior Get Together Chair-
man; Senior Magazine Party Commit-
tee; Class Prophet; Honor Roll 3.



ROBERT BYRNES
"Bob"

Always jolly, always gay,
He keeps you laughing through the day.

Dramatic Club 1; Fire Squad 2; Intramural Basketball 3, 4.



PATRICIA ANN CAVANAUGH
"Pat"

Singer, actress, all in one—
She's the girl who makes things hum.

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Musical Comedy 1, 2, 3, 4; School Band 3, 4; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; School Play 3; Journalism Club 3, 4; South Winds Assistant Editor 3; Editor-in-Chief 4; Varsity Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball Referee 1, 2, 3, 4; Interclass Basketball Referee 1, 2, 3; Interclass Basketball Coach 1, 2; Interclass Soccer 1, 2, 3; Freshman-Sophomore Party Committee; Sophomore-Freshman Party Entertainment 1, 2; Junior Prom Committee; Senior Get Together Committee; Class Night and Graduation Usher 3; National Honor Society 3, 4; Latin Honor Society 2; All State Chorus 4; Honor Roll 1, 3; Connecticut Scholastic Press Association 4;



ARLINE CHICKY
"Chick"

It's smart to be nice,
But it's nicer to be smart.

Glee Club 1, 2; Musical Comedy 1; Winsted Music Festival 2; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Journalism Club 3, 4; Freshman-Sophomore Party Committee; Sophomore-Freshman Party Committee; Junior Prom Committee; Senior Get Together Committee; Connecticut Scholastic Writing Award 3; Connecticut Scholastic Press Association 4; Class Night and Graduation Usher 3; National Honor Society 3, 4; Latin Honor Society 2; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3; Entrepreneur 4; Student Council 4.



CLAIRE CHRISTOPH
"Cris"

Oh, I almost forgot—
I must make that last remark.

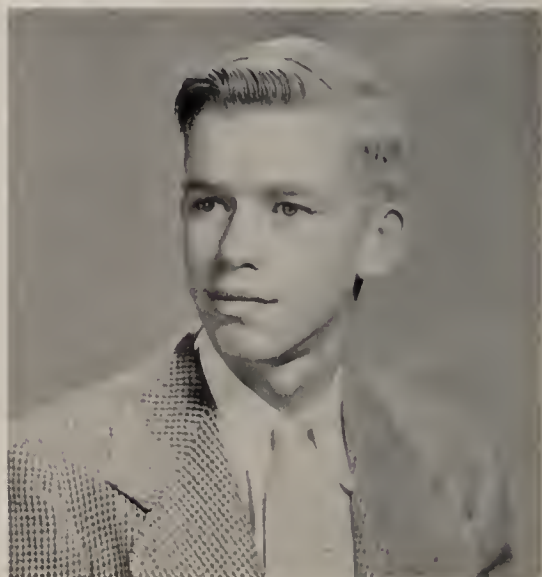
Glee Club 1; Varsity Baseball 2, 3; Intramural Soccer 2, 3; Interclass Soccer 2, 3; Intramural Basketball 2; Interclass Basketball 2.



PRISCILLA COLLINS

Not quiet, not loud, not short, not tall,
But a pleasant mingling of them all.

Glee Club 1, 2; Musical Comedy 1; Winsted Music Festival 2; Dramatic Club 3, 4; S.C.H.E. Club 4; South Winds Staff 4; Basketball Squad 1, 2; Interclass Basketball 2; Intramural Basketball 1, 2; Cheer Leader 3, 4; Co-Captain 4; Sophomore-Freshman Party Committee; Junior Prom Committee; Senior Get Together Committee; Honor Roll 1, 2; Senior Magazine Party Committee; Student Council 4.



ROBERT COLLINS
"Bob"

You hardly know when Bob's around,
A nicer lad we've never found.

Glee Club 2; Hi-Y Club 3; Fire Squad 2, 3; Technical Service Squad 3.



MARION COOPER

Ever in style, a friend that's
worthwhile.

Sophomore Class Secretary; Junior Class Secretary; Senior Class Treasurer; Student Council 1, 4; Secretary 4; Glee Club 1; Interclass Soccer 1, 2, 3; Intramural Basketball 1; South Winds Staff 4; Freshman-Sophomore Party Committee; Sophomore-Freshman Party Committee; Junior Prom Committee; Senior Dance Committee.



ALICE ARLEENE DEWAINÉ

"Al"

Happy am I; from care I'm free.

S.C.H.E. Club 3.



MARGUERITE DEZSO

It's better to be modest and well-liked,
Than forward and unlikable.

Yearbook Staff; Junior Prom Committee; Senior Get Together Committee; Intramural Basketball 3, 4; Captain 4; Varsity Baseball 3.



MARILYN DIMLOW

"Lyn"

She finds time for work and play,
A tireless girl, but always gay.

Glee Club 2; Connecticut Scholastic Writing Award 3; Connecticut Scholastic Press Association 4; South Winds Staff 4; Yearbook Staff; Class Night and Graduation Usher 3; Intramural Basketball 2, 3; Interclass Soccer 1; Chorus Class 1; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3; Class Prophet; Senior Magazine Party Committee.



GENEVIEVE M. DZEN

"Gen"

A pleasant manner and a friendly
disposition,

Make Gen a very likable person.

Glee Club 1, 2; Dramatic Club 3; S.C.H.E. Club 3, 4; Vice-President 3; President 4; Sophomore Class Treasurer; Senior Class Secretary; Sophomore-Freshman Party Committee; Senior Get Together Committee; Fashion Show Chairman 3; Magazine Campaign Secretary 4; Class Night and Graduation Usher 3; Musical Comedy 1; Winsted Music Festival 2; Gregg Shorthand Certificate 4; Intramural Basketball 1, 2; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3; Student Council 4; Senior Dance Committee.



CAROLYN ELLSWORTH

"Carol"

A hurried greeting, a friendly call,
A flashing smile for one and all.

South Winds Staff 4; Intramural Basketball 2, 3; School Orchestra 2; Honor Roll 2, 3.



LELA L. FILKINS

"Lee"

Just look into her twinkling eyes,
And a bit of mischief you will spy.

Glee Club 1; Interclass Volleyball 2;
Junior Prom Committee.



MARY GEISLER

Her merry smile and witty tongue,
Bring a smile to everyone.

Glee Club 1, 2; Musical Comedy 1;
Winsted Music Festival 2; Senior Get
Together Committee; Intramural Bas-
ketball 1, 2; Referee 3, 4; Interclass
Basketball 1, 2; Basketball Squad 2;
Varsity 3, 4; Interclass Soccer 1, 2, 3;
Senior Magazine Party Committee.



THELMA GOODWIN

"Midge"

Here I stand, small and trim
Quick of thought, though little of limb.

Glee Club 1, 2, 3; S.C.H.E. Club 4.



LOIS JEANNE HANCOCK

"Lo"

Just to be kind, gentle, and sweet,
Always to everyone I meet.

Junior Class Treasurer; Glee Club 1,
2, 3, 4; Musical Comedy 1, 3; Dra-
matic Club 3; Journalism Club 3;
South Winds Staff 4; Intramural Bas-
ketball 2, 3, 4; Captain 2, 3; Interclass
Basketball 2; Basketball Squad 3; In-
terclass Soccer 2, 3; Varsity Baseball
2; Freshman-Sophomore Party Com-
mittee; Sophomore-Freshman Party
Committee; Junior Prom Committee;
Senior Get Together Committee; Year-
book Staff; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3; Senior
Class Historian; Class Night and Grad-
uation Usher 3; Latin Honor Society
1; Senior Magazine Party Committee.



MARY HIGGINS

"Kitty"

Smile and be merry, thy future is
bright;

Pleasing and active for her is right.

Glee Club 1, 2; Musical Comedy 1;
Winsted Music Festival 2; Yearbook
Staff; Senior Get Together Entertain-
ment; Interclass Basketball 2; Class
Night and Graduation Usher 3; Honor
Roll 1, 3; Freshman-Sophomore Party
Entertainment.



ANDREW HOFFMAN

"Gump"

In doing every job well,
'Tis that in which I excel.

Interclass Soccer 1; Soccer Squad 2, 3;
Baseball Squad 1; Varsity 2; Track
Squad 1; Hi-Y Club 4; Honor Roll 1;
Yearbook Staff.



JOYCE IRWIN

This lively miss is everywhere,
She hardly has a minute to spare.

Glee Club 2; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 2, 3; Captain 3; Interclass Volleyball 2; Honor Roll 1.



HENRY JARVIS

"Jasper"

Oh, for a life that's free from care,
Give Jasper this and he'll walk on air.

Intramural Basketball 1; Student Council 3.



ARNOLD JOSEPH

Look for Arnold above the wheel
Of his Frasier Automobile.

Hi-Y Club 3, 4; Track Squad 2, 3; Interclass Track 2, 3; Intramural Basketball 2, 3, 4; Honor Roll 2.



DOROTHY JURGELAS

"Dot"

For even though vanquished,
She could still argue.

Parade of Youth Correspondent 3, 4; Parade of Youth Award 4; Connecticut Scholastic Press Association 4; Journalism Club 3, 4; S.C.H.E. Club 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2; Winsted Music Festival 2; Interclass Basketball 1, 2; Intramural Basketball 3, 4; Captain 3; Interclass Soccer Manager 2; Freshman-Sophomore Party Committee; Sophomore-Freshman Party Committee; Sports Dance Committee 3; Senior Get Together Committee; Class Marshal 3; National Honor Society 3, 4; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3; Sports Dance Usher 4; Entre-nous 4; Secretary 4.



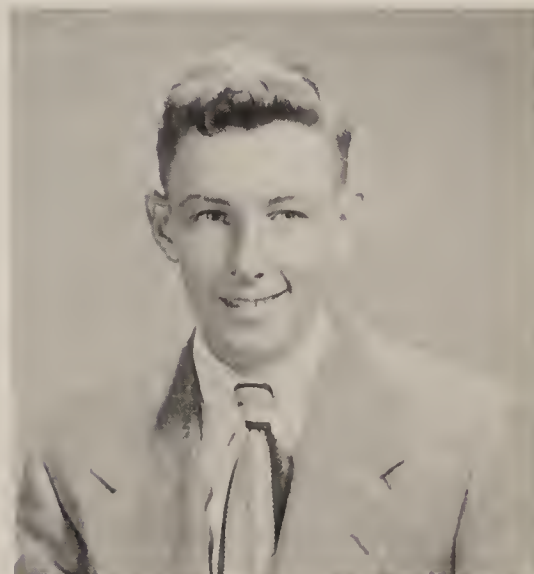
WILLIAM KISSANE

"Huss"

If opportunity can wear a smiling face—

So can I!

Interclass Soccer 1; Soccer Squad 2; Varsity 3, 4; Basketball Squad 1, 2, 3; Varsity 4; Track Squad 3; Interclass Track 1, 2, 3; Honor Roll 1, 2; Hi-Y Club 3, 4; Treasurer 4.



FRANCIS KREYSSIG

"Yummy"

I don't think laughing is a crime;
In fact, I do it all the time.

Basketball Squad 2; Varsity 3, 4; Varsity Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4; Interclass Soccer 1; Varsity Basketball 3, 4; Interclass Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Freshman-Sophomore Party Committee; Sophomore-Freshman Party Committee; Junior Prom Committee; Senior Get Together Committee.



DONALD LAMB

"Rusty"

Whenever you ask, I'll sing you a song,

Be it evening or be it dawn.

Glee Club 1, 2; All State Chorus 2; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Interclass Track 1, 2, 3; Freshman-Sophomore Party Entertainment 1, 2; Sophomore-Freshman Party Entertainment 1, 2; Senior Get Together Entertainment 1, 2, 3, 4.



RAYMOND LAVOIE

"Frenchy"

My tongue within my lips I rein,
For he who talks must talk in vain.

Hi-Y Club 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 4.



BETTY LAWLER

"Lizzy"

A harsh word would never fit
With her poise and ready wit.

Glee Club 1; Intramural Basketball 1, 2.



DOROTHY LUCHINA

"Dotty"

In quietness shall be my strength.

Glee Club 1, 2, 3; S.C.H.E. Club 3; Intramural Basketball 2, 3.



FRANCES V. LUCHINA

A nurse she wants to be,
And so she will—just wait and see.

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; S.C.H.E. Club 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3; South Winds Staff 2; Journalism Club 3, 4; Musical Comedy 1, 3, 4; School Play 2; Interclass Volleyball Manager 2; Intramural Basketball 3, 4; Senior Get Together Committee; Honor Roll 3.



EDWARD LUSCINSKAS

Good nature and good sense are never separated

Hi-Y Club 3; Honor Roll 2.



BETTY McCANN

Just being happy is a fine thing to do,
Looking on the bright side instead of
the blue.

Intramural Basketball 1, 2; Freshman-Sophomore Party Committee; Sophomore-Freshman Party Committee; Junior Prom Committee; Sports Dance Committee 4; Senior Get Together Committee.



NAANNE MELLEN

So full of life and full of fun,
A smiling friend to everyone.

Glee Club 1; Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3, 4; S.C.H.E. Club 3, 4; South Winds Staff 4; Yearbook Staff; Cheer Leader 3, 4; Co-Captain 4; Junior Prom Queen 3; Class Night and Graduation Usher 3; Junior Prom Usher 3; Sports Dance Usher 4; Sophomore-Freshman Party Committee; Junior Prom Committee; Senior Get Together Committee; Senior Magazine Party Committee; Entrenous 4; Vice-President 4; Honor Roll 1, 2.



PAUL MOTEKAITIS

"Moty"

A kind and pleasant boy,
Whose life is full of joy.

Hi-Y Club 3, 4; Vice-President 4; Interclass Track 1, 2, 3; Intramural Basketball 2, 3, 4.



BETTY ANN MUSKA

"Betsy"

In basketball she signs her name,
To bring our school a lasting fame.

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; S.C.H.E. Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Sports Dance Chairman 4; Freshman Sophomore Party Committee; Junior Prom Committee; Varsity Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Co-Captain 4; Interclass Basketball 1, 2; Intramural Basketball 1, 2; Referee 3, 4; Interclass Soccer 1, 2, 3; Honor Roll 1; Student Council 4.



JAMES NILSSON

"Jimmy"

Merrily, merrily,
Shall I now live.

Hi-Y Club 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 2, 3; Basketball Squad 1; Varsity 4; Interclass Track 1, 2, 3; Track Squad 3; Soccer Squad 1; Varsity 4.



GEORGE R. PALMER

"Georgie"

In four short years his pleasant wit,
Has scored with all a home run hit.

Interclass Soccer 1; Soccer Squad 1, 2; Interclass Basketball 1; Basketball Squad 1, 2, 3; Interclass Track Coach 1, 2, 3; Track Varsity 1, 2, 3; Hi-Y Club 3.



JANET LOUISE PELTON
"Brown Eyes"

A willing way, a pleasant smile,
And, oh, those brown eyes.

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice-President-Treasurer 3; Musical Comedy 2, 3, 4; S.C.H.E. Club 2, 3, 4; Treasurer 3; Sports Dance Committee 3, 4; Dramatic Club 2; Intramural Soccer 1; Intramural Basketball 1; Baseball Manager 2; Assistant Basketball Manager 3; Manager 4; Freshman Sophomore Party Committee; Junior Prom Committee; Senior Get Together Committee; Honor Roll 1, 2.



MADELENA R. PICOLLA
"Lena"

She is gentle, she is shy,
But there's laughter in her eyes.

Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Musical Comedy 1, 2, 3; S.C.H.E. Club 2; Journalism Club 3; Intramural Basketball 2, 3, 4; Intramural Volleyball 2; Sophomore-Freshman Party Committee; Senior Get Together Committee; Honor Roll 3; Yearbook Typist; Student Council 4.



JAMES PITNEY
"Jimmy"

Leadership, dancing, sports, and fun,
I enjoy them—everyone.

Sophomore Class President; Senior Class President; Student Council 1, 2, 4; President 4; Junior Prom Chairman; Hi-Y Club 3; Basketball Squad 1, 2; Varsity 3, 4; Co-Captain 4; Soccer Squad 1; Varsity 2, 3, 4; Baseball Squad 1; Varsity 2, 3; Nutmeg Boys' State Representative 2; Senior Dance Committee.



JACQUELINE PLATT
"Jackie"

I make a motion that the meeting be
adjourned.

Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Musical Comedy 1, 2; Dramatic Club 3; Interclass Basketball 2; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3; Senior Get Together Committee; Entre-nous 4; Treasurer 4; Student Council 4.



BEVERLY POPE
"Bev"

Would my accounts balance? I couldn't
always tell.

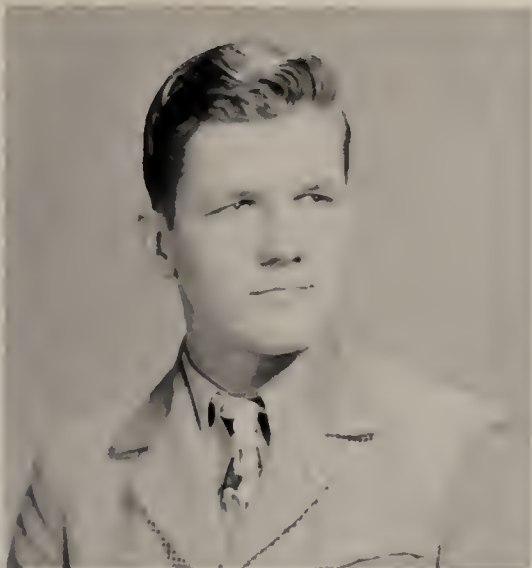
But at ticket selling I did very well.
Dramatic Club 1; Glee Club 1, 2; Interclass Basketball 1, 2; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3; Interclass Soccer 1, 2; Intramural Soccer 1, 2; Interclass Volleyball 2; Junior Prom Committee.



PATRICIA ANN POTWINE
"Patty"

Although she's quiet almost all the
while,
There's a sweet charm in her shy
smile.

Glee Club 1, 2, 3; S.C.H.E. Club 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 1; Intramural Basketball 1; Intramural Volleyball 2; Musical Comedy 3; May Festival Chorus 1; Palm Sunday Chorus 3; Student Council 4.



JAMES E. PRANES
"Jimmie"

Take the world as you find it.
Technical Service Squad 3; Hi-Y
Club 3.



CLAIRE QUIST

Be it piano or typewriter keys,
My fingers fly over them with equal
ease.

Freshman Class Secretary; Glee Club
1, 2; Musical Comedy 1; Latin Honor
Society 1; South Winds Staff 4; Year-
book Staff; Magazine Campaign Sec-
retary 4; Intramural Basketball 1, 2;
Interclass Basketball 1, 2; Basketball
Squad 2, 3; Varsity 4; Connecticut
Scholastic Press Association 4; Junior
Prom Committee; Senior Get Together
Committee; Class Night and Gradu-
ation Usher 3; Honor Roll 3.



JOANNA RACZ
"Jo"

Besides being nice and neat,
She's also pretty and sweet.
Interclass Soccer 1, 2, 3; Intramural
Basketball 1, 2, 3; Interclass Basket-
ball 1; Basketball Squad 2; Honor
Roll 1, 2; Student Council 4.



RONALD RAICHLE
"Ron"

Work is work and must be done,
But as he works he has his fun.
Junior Class President; Senior Class
Vice-President; Student Council 2, 3,
4; Hi-Y Club 3, 4; Intramural Basket-
ball 2; Basketball Squad 3; Varsity 4;
Assistant Soccer Manager 2; Manager
3, 4; Junior Prom Committee; Senior
Get Together Committee; Nutmeg
Boys' State Representative 2; National
Honor Society 3, 4; Class Marshal 3;
Honor Roll 1, 2, 3; Senior Dance
Committee.



FRANCIS R. REVAY
"Fran"

Little said and so much done;
Successful ways for him have won.
Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Hi-Y Club 3, 4;
School Band 3, 4; Dramatic Club 1,
2, 3, 4; School Play 1, 2, 3; Interclass
Track 1, 2, 3; Intramural Basketball
1, 2, 3, 4; Home Room Ticket Seller
1, 2, 3, 4.



LOIS M. RICE
"Lo"

Working with a cheerful heart,
Ever willing to do her part.
Glee Club 1, 2; Musical Comedy 2;
Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3, 4; South Winds
Staff 3, 4; Business Manager 3;
S.C.H.E. Club 2, 3, 4; Intramural Bas-
ketball 1, 2, 3; Interclass Basketball 1;
Baseball Squad 2, 3; Interclass Soccer
1, 2; Interclass Volleyball 2; Honor
Roll 1; Student Council 4.



DOLORES RITTLINGER
"Laurie"

This well-liked girl so very small,
Accomplished more than growing tall.
Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Winsted Music Festival 2; All State Chorus 1, 2; Musical Comedy 1, 3; School Band 3, 4; Yearbook Staff; Latin Honor Society 1; Intramural Basketball 1; Interclass Basketball 1; Basketball Squad 2, 3; Interclass Soccer 2, 3, 4; Junior Prom Committee; Senior Get Together Committee; Class Night and Graduation Usher 3; Honor Roll 1.



STEPHEN FRANCIS RITTLINGER
"Peppy"

Hold the fort, for I am coming.
Hi-Y Club 3; Soccer Squad 1, 2; Varsity 3, 4; Track Squad 2; Varsity 3; Interclass Track 1, 2; Intramural Basketball 4.



GLENN ROSE
"Bugs"

He lives his life and it is full;
Fun-filled pranks he likes to pull.
Glee Club 3; Badminton Tournament 2; Ping-Pong Tournament 2, 3; Interclass Track 2, 3; Basketball Squad 2; Varsity 4; Intramural Basketball 3; Soccer Varsity 4.



JOAN SAZINSKI

She's a friendly girl in every way,
And dreams of joining the W.A.A.F. some day.
Glee Club 1, 2; Dramatic Club 1, 2; Photography Club 1, 2; S.C.H.E. Club 1, 2.



JEANNETTE SCHLICHTING
"Nette"

Being a friend to all I see,
Just comes naturally to me.
Interclass Soccer 1, 2, 3; Intramural Basketball 1, 2; Referee 3, 4; Interclass Basketball 1; Basketball Squad 2; Varsity 3, 4; Co-Captain 4; Varsity Baseball 2, 3; Junior Prom Committee; Senior Get Together Committee; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3; Senior Dance Committee; Student Council 4.



GLORIA SCHWEIR
"Mickey"

Horses and people—
I like them both.
Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3, 4; S.C.H.E. Club 2, 3, 4; Freshman-Sophomore Party Committee; Junior Prom Committee; Senior Get Together Committee; Sports Dance Committee 2, 3, 4; Sophomore-Freshman Party Committee.



MARILYN BRETT SHAUGHNESSY
"Mal"

Athletic, musical, and carefree,
An outstanding Ellsworthian is she.

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; President 3; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; S.C.H.E. Club 4; Secretary 4; Interclass Soccer 1, 2, 3; Intramural Basketball 1, 2; Referee 3, 4; Scorer 3, 4; Interclass Basketball 1, 2; Basketball Squad 1, 2; Varsity 3, 4; Baseball Squad 1; Varsity 2, 3; A.A. Council Treasurer 3; Latin Honor Society 2; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3; South Winds Staff 4; Musical Comedy 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 3, 4; Entre-nous 4; Freshman-Sophomore Party Committee; Sophomore-Freshman Party Committee; Junior Prom Committee; Senior Get Together Committee; Class Night and Graduation Usher 3; Sports Dance Usher 4.



JOSEPH SHEMERLUK
"Joe"

Joe's an ambitious, quiet boy,
To own a farm would be his joy.

Hi-Y Club 3; Technical Service Squad 2, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 2, 3, 4; Interclass Track 1.



CHARLES S. SHEWOKIS
"Chas"

Charlie's calm and quiet,
But sometimes he's a riot.

Hi-Y Club 3; School Band 3; Glee Club 2, 3; Musical Comedy 2; Interclass Track 1, 2, 3; Interclass Soccer 1; Soccer Squad 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3; Sophomore-Freshman Party Committee; Student Council 4.



JANET RUTH SMITH

If some trouble should upset me,
First it's got to come and get me.

Glee Club 1; Musical Comedy 1; Laurel Girls' State Representative 2; Journalism Club 3, 4; Interclass Soccer 1; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3; Interclass Basketball 1; Junior Prom Committee; Senior Get Together Committee; Student Council 4.



JAMES SNOW
"Jimmie"

In fun and comic acts he's best;
Seldom serious, he loves to jest.

Glee Club 1, 2; President 2; Hi-Y Club 3, 4; Vice-President 3; President 4; Student Council 2, 3, 4; Yearbook Staff; Interclass Track 3; Soccer Squad 1, 2; Varsity 3, 4; Basketball Squad 1, 2; Varsity 4; Varsity Baseball 2, 3; Freshman-Sophomore Party Committee; Sophomore-Freshman Party Committee; Junior Prom Committee; Senior Get Together Committee.



BEVERLY STOLLE
"Lee"

Attractive, cheerful, witty and kind,
One like this is hard to find.

Glee Club 1; Musical Comedy 1; South Winds Staff 4; Interclass Soccer 1, 2, 3; Interclass Basketball 1; Intramural Basketball 1, 2; Basketball Squad 2, 3; Varsity 4; Freshman-Sophomore Party Committee; Junior Prom Committee; Senior Dance Committee; Student Council 4.



RAYMOND TAYLOR
"Ray"

Troubles never trouble him,
For wit and wisdom always win.

Hi-Y Club 3, 4; Soccer Squad 1, 2, 3;
Intramural Basketball 1, 4; Basketball
Squad 2; Senior Get Together Com-
mittee.



RUTH TAYLOR
"Ruthie"

She's full of fun through every day;
A charming girl we all must say.

Glee Club 1; Musical Comedy 1; Soph-
omore Class Play 2; South Winds Staff
4; Honor Roll 1, 2; Interclass Soccer
1, 2, 3; Interclass Basketball 1; Intra-
mural Basketball 1, 2, 3; Freshman-
Sophomore Party Committee; Sopho-
more-Freshman Party Committee; Jun-
ior Prom Committee; Student Coun-
cil 4.



CAROLYN CLARK VIBERT

It's off to Alaska Carolyn wants to go,
No doubt because skiing naturally
goes with snow.

Glee Club 1, 4; Musical Comedy 1, 4;
Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Journalism
Club 4; Editor-in-Chief of Yearbook;
Entre-nous 4; Connecticut Scholastic
Press Association 4; Read Bible 3;
Honor Roll 1, 2, 3; Latin Honor So-
ciety 1; National Honor Society 3, 4;
Class Marshal 3; Junior Prom Usher
3; Intramural Basketball 1, 2; Timer
3; Referee 3; Scorer 4; Interclass Bas-
ketball 2; Interclass Soccer 3; Basket-
ball Squad 2, 3; Varsity 4; Baseball
Squad 3; Student Council 4; Freshman-
Sophomore Party Committee; Sopho-
more-Freshman Party Committee; Jun-
ior Prom Committee; Senior Get To-
gether Committee.



JOAN WASHBURN
"Jo"

Music seems to be her choice,
For such a soft and gentle voice.

Glee Club 2, 3; S.C.H.E. Club 1; Inter-
class Volleyball 2; Captain 2; Senior
Get Together Entertainment 3, 4.



ALENA WOLFERSDORF
"Lena"

I'm rather shy and quiet, but I'm
friendly, too.

S.C.H.E. Club 3.

CLASS of 1949



Class Poem

FAREWELL TO ELLSWORTH HIGH



When first we came to Ellsworth,
We were so very shy;
We didn't even have nerve enough
To look a senior in the eye.

Then after we were here awhile,
We lost our childish fears;
We suddenly were very glad
We'd be here three more years.

Yes, when we were just freshmen,
'Twas then we began to learn
To be co-operative, honest, kind,
A helping hand to turn.

Seems such a short while ago,
We put away those freshman books,
And threw the graduating seniors
Many admiring but envious looks.

Then all too soon came the day
When we climbed those sacred stairs,
And placed upon our shoulders
Were all the seniors' cares.

Now, alas, the time has come
For us to depart;
But we never can forget
The place where we got our start.

Teachers, students, all our friends,
Now that we are through,
We do hope that you'll miss us
As much as we'll miss you.

Yes, we've tried to do our very best;
(How quickly those four years flew!)
We hope that we've made you as proud of us
As we have been of you.

MARILYN DIMLOW

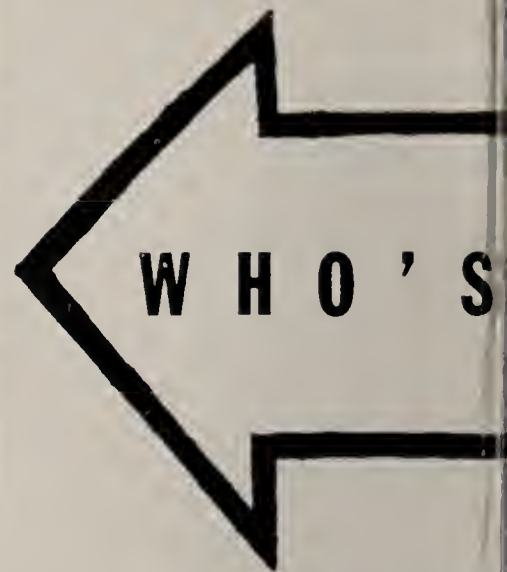




MOST ATHLETIC
James Pitney Betty Muska



MOST DIGNIFIED
Reginald Bancroft Carolyn Vibert



MOST SINCERE
Andrew Hoffman Genevieve Dzen



BEST EXCUSE MAKERS
James Snow Aileen Barry



MOST MUSICAL
Francis Revay Patricia Cavanaugh



CLASS ARTISTS
Francis Burnham Lois Hancock



BEST DRESSED
Ronald Raichle Gloria Schweir



MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED
Ronald Raichle Genevieve Dzen

W H O



MOST BASHFUL

Raymond Lavoie

Marguerite Dezso



BEST DANCERS

Francis Burnham

Jeannette Schlichting



MODEL STUDENTS

Ronald Raichle

Carolyn Vibert



BEST NATURED

Edward Luscinskis

Lois Hancock



CLASS CLOWNS

James Snow

Aileen Barry



CLASS ACTOR AND ACTRESS

Francis Burnham

Patricia Cavanaugh



MOST VERSATILE

James Pitney

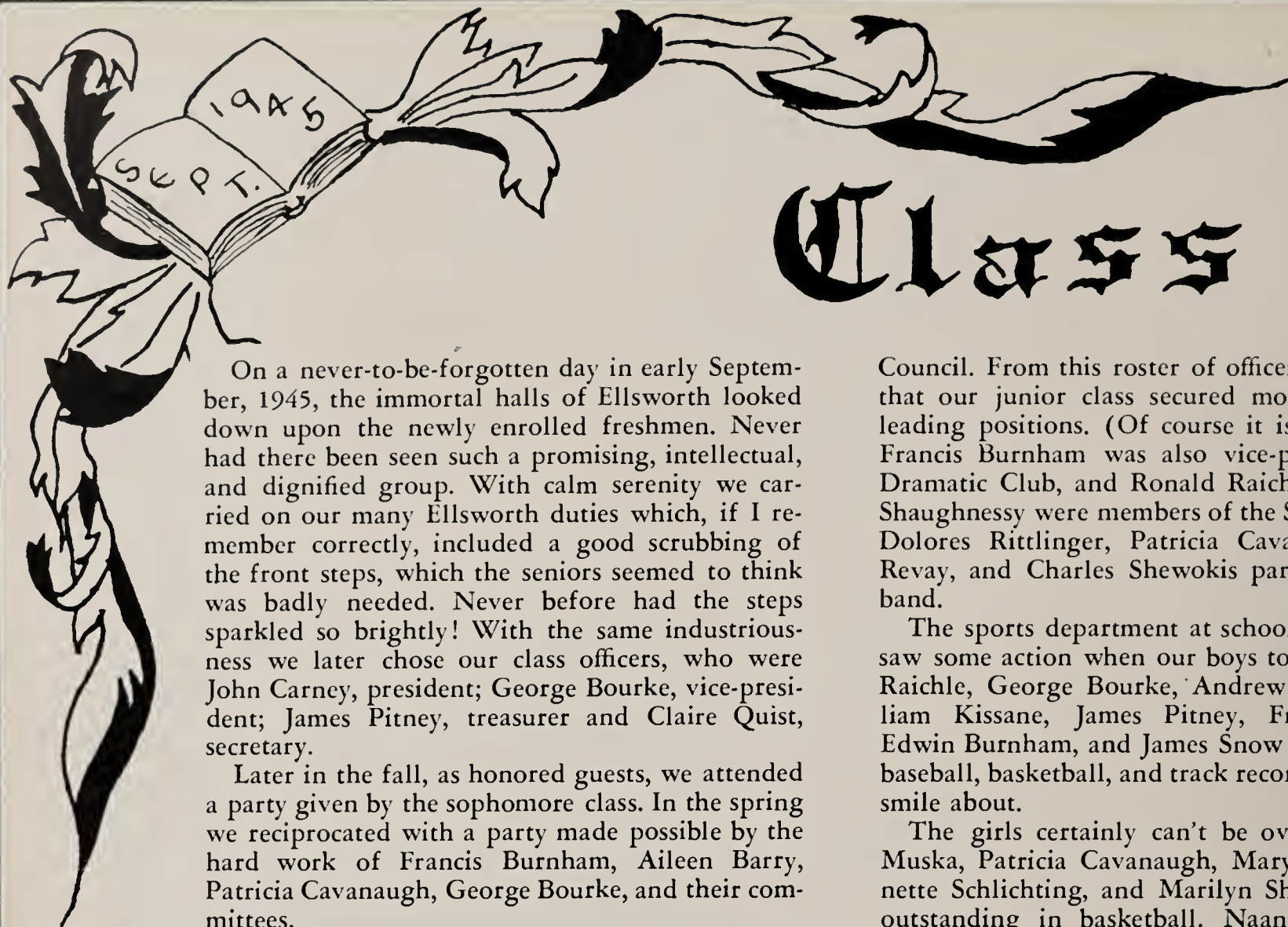
Patricia Cavanaugh



YOUNGEST MEMBERS

Edwin Burnham

Lois Hancock



Class

On a never-to-be-forgotten day in early September, 1945, the immortal halls of Ellsworth looked down upon the newly enrolled freshmen. Never had there been seen such a promising, intellectual, and dignified group. With calm serenity we carried on our many Ellsworth duties which, if I remember correctly, included a good scrubbing of the front steps, which the seniors seemed to think was badly needed. Never before had the steps sparkled so brightly! With the same industriousness we later chose our class officers, who were John Carney, president; George Bourke, vice-president; James Pitney, treasurer and Claire Quist, secretary.

Later in the fall, as honored guests, we attended a party given by the sophomore class. In the spring we reciprocated with a party made possible by the hard work of Francis Burnham, Aileen Barry, Patricia Cavanaugh, George Bourke, and their committees.

After a short summer the beloved corridors of Ellsworth once again heard the patter of big feet. Yes, we innocent freshmen had blossomed into learned sophomores. Immediately we chose our class officers: James Pitney, president; George Bourke, vice-president; Genevieve Dzen, treasurer; and Marion Cooper, secretary.

What a grand year this was! We wasted no time in making the freshmen feel at home by giving the Sophomore-Freshman Party. The committee chairmen were Marion Cooper, Lois Hancock, and Janet Pelton. The notables from our class in sports this year were, in soccer, Ronald Raichle, manager, James Snow, and James Pitney; in baseball, James Pitney, James Snow, and Andrew Hoffman.

The operetta *Pinafore* was given an honored touch by these talented personages: Patricia Cavanaugh, Francis Burnham, Marilyn Shaughnessy, Jacqueline Platt, Janet Pelton, Betty Muska, and Edwin Burnham. Francis Burnham also took part in the play *By Special Request*, a one-act comedy presented on the same program with *Pinafore*.

In the fall of 1947 we came back to Ellsworth as full-fledged juniors. At last we were upperclassmen! But we still felt the touch of the seniors' guiding hand, as some lucky souls will tell you. Our officers this year included Ronald Raichle, president; Francis Burnham, vice-president; Marion Cooper, secretary; and Lois Hancock, treasurer.

There was a large representation from our class this year in the various school clubs. James Snow was vice-president of the Hi-Y, Genevieve Dzen was vice-president of the S.C.H.E. Club, and Janet Pelton, treasurer. In the Boys' Glee Club Francis Burnham was secretary, and Donald Lamb, treasurer. In the Girls' Glee Club Marilyn Shaughnessy was president, and Janet Pelton, vice-president. Marilyn Shaughnessy was also treasurer of the A.A.

Council. From this roster of officers it is apparent that our junior class secured most of the clubs' leading positions. (Of course it is obvious why.) Francis Burnham was also vice-president of the Dramatic Club, and Ronald Raichle and Marilyn Shaughnessy were members of the Student Council. Dolores Rittlinger, Patricia Cavanaugh, Francis Revay, and Charles Shewokis participated in the band.

The sports department at school this year really saw some action when our boys took part. Ronald Raichle, George Bourke, Andrew Hoffman, William Kissane, James Pitney, Francis Kreyssig, Edwin Burnham, and James Snow gave the soccer, baseball, basketball, and track records something to smile about.

The girls certainly can't be overlooked. Betty Muska, Patricia Cavanaugh, Mary Geissler, Jeanette Schlichting, and Marilyn Shaughnessy were outstanding in basketball. Naanne Mellen and Priscilla Collins were wisely chosen this year to help make the school's cheering squad what it now is.

One day we in the junior class happened to look into our treasury box. The shiny bottom stared up at us. So, putting our heads together, we decided that something drastic had to be done. When our brilliant minds began to whirl, it wasn't long before a money-making project was under way. We decided to sell stationery. With the help of Mr. Sanford, our class advisor, we accumulated a profit of \$69.65.

The musical comedy *Marrying Marion* gave the following another opportunity to display their talents: Patricia Cavanaugh, Lois Hancock, Betty Muska, Marilyn Shaughnessy, Dolores Rittlinger, and Francis Burnham. I don't think anyone will ever forget Dolores Rittlinger's portrayal of "poor old Grandma." Patricia Cavanaugh and Francis Burnham also held prominent roles in the year's biggest play, *Our Town*.

The prom our class presented this year was the greatest thing this side of the Connecticut. Every plan was carried out through the efforts of James Pitney, Aileen Barry, Janet Pelton, Lois Hancock, Priscilla Collins, Ronald Raichle, Marion Cooper, James Snow, and their respective committees. Wally Field's Orchestra supplied the musical background for that evening amidst a beautiful garden scene. As the girls will readily tell you, it took at least a month of hard labor to make the paper flowers. Since our class is just packed with people brimming over with bright ideas, we decided that a queen would be chosen to preside over the prom. So, on the night of the prom the vocalist from Wally Fields' Orchestra chose the queen, our own Naanne Mellen.

On Class Night and at Graduation Carolyn



History

Vibert, Dorothy Jurgelas, and Ronald Raichle acted as marshals for the senior class. The ushers, all chosen from junior honor students, included Arline Chicky, Patricia Cavanaugh, Lois Hancock, Mary Higgins, Marilyn Shaughnessy, Naanne Mellen, Claire Quist, and Dolores Rittlinger. Just before our junior year came to an end, the seniors in a formal ceremony graciously gave us the right to use the sacred front steps. (With bowed head and bended knee we thanked them.)

Gradually as summer deepened into fall and school once again opened, the shock of entering school as seniors became bearable. Yes, we'd made it! It had been a long, tedious journey, but we had succeeded. Now, whenever we wished, we could run up and down the front steps to our heart's content. To start the year right, we chose our very capable class officers: James Pitney, president; Ronald Raichle, vice-president; Genevieve Dzen, secretary; and Marion Cooper, treasurer.

Immediately we started planning the traditional Senior-Get-Together. Francis Burnham, Janet Pelton, Patricia Cavanaugh, Priscilla Collins, Naanne Mellen, Aileen Barry, Lois Hancock, James Snow, and their committees, through their combined efforts, made it a success. Since there is such a great supply of remarkable talent in our class, it wasn't hard to plan the entertainment. Of course the "Rhythm Wreckers" were the hit of the evening. James Snow, James Pitney, Ronald Raichle, Francis Burnham, Donald Lamb, and George Bourke harmonized so beautifully when they sang "Sweet Leilani," they took our breath away. (We still haven't got it back!) Also on the program for that night was the short skit "An Apple for the Teacher," presented by the senior girls for the benefit of the innocent freshmen.

To make money for our Washington trip, we started another magazine campaign. As you all know, it was a huge success. We sold \$2737.80 worth of magazines, thus realizing a profit of \$966.14 for our class, almost twice the amount made last year. Trophies were given to the top girl and boy salesmen, Francis Revay and Jacqueline Platt. Was it just a coincidence that both were from Room 26, the winner in the room competition? A drawing was held in the winning room for the group prize, a radio. Marilyn Shaughnessy was the lucky drawer. It must be the Irish luck! I think we're all still seeing magazine subscriptions in our dreams. We know the customers are. Just ask Francis Revay!

On December 10th, Room 24 showed that it was a good sport about losing the room competition by giving a party with students from Room 26 as honored guests. At the party a skit was presented by Aileen Barry, Francis Burnham, George Bourke, Mary Higgins, Mary Geissler, Patricia Cavanaugh, Lois Hancock, Carolyn Ellsworth, Frances Luchina,

and Dorothy Jurgelas, who clearly showed how Room 26 went about selling magazine subscriptions. The moral was, in case you've forgotten, "Don't lose the magazine competition."

The musical comedy *The Dumb Waiter* was presented in the fall. Those from our class who held leading roles were Patricia Cavanaugh, Marilyn Shaughnessy, and Frances Luchina. As is the custom at Ellsworth, we seniors sold fudge and coke at the performance. Upon request from us seniors, the three other classes willingly contributed a large amount of home-made fudge. It was decided beforehand that all profits realized from the sales would go into a new and greatly improved yearbook cover. Of course our senior class won the ticket competition for the musical comedy, but only by a very narrow margin. The sophomores were our class competitors. This brought the amount of money in our class treasury to \$1573.44.

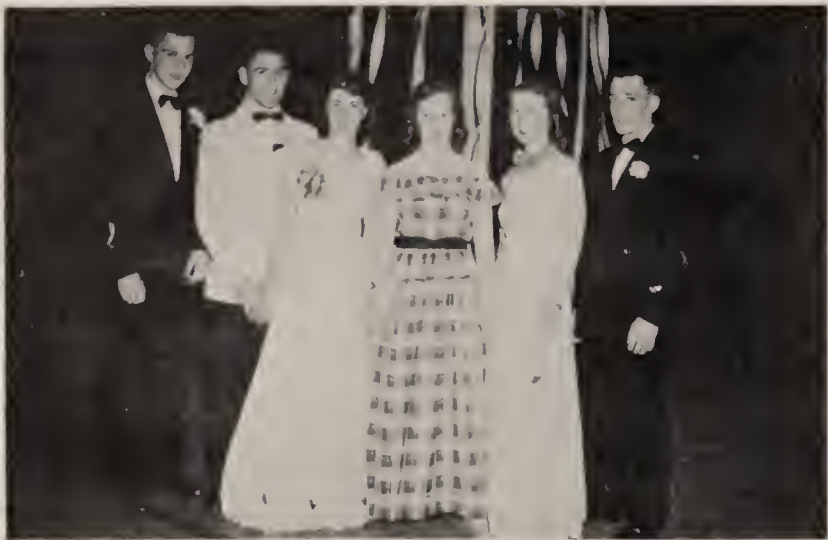
In soccer and basketball this year James Pitney, Francis Kreysig, William Kissane, Ronald Raichle, James Snow, George Bourke, Glenn Rose, and James Nilsson really showed their best. In girls' basketball Betty Muska, a typical Muska "Hooper," Jeannette Schlichting, Patricia Cavanaugh, Marilyn Shaughnessy, Mary Geissler, Carolyn Vibert, and Beverly Stolle saw their share of honors.

This year James Snow was president of the Hi-Y. Genevieve Dzen was president of the S.C.H.E., and Marilyn Shaughnessy was secretary. Patricia Cavanaugh was editor-in-chief of the *South Winds*. The new Student Council this year saw James Pitney as president and Marion Cooper, secretary.

Since we seniors had the task of turning out the 1949 yearbook, we wasted no time in choosing our staff. We selected Carolyn Vibert as editor-in-chief; Marilyn Dimlow and Claire Quist, assistant editors; Naanne Mellen, Lois Hancock, Marguerite Dezso, and Francis Burnham, art editors; Mary Higgins and James Snow, business managers; and Dolores Rittlinger and Andrew Hoffman, subscription managers. Lena Picolla was appointed typist. As you will shortly discover, the 1949 yearbook with its beautiful new cover and pages of pictures is their reward for much untiring effort.

Thus our four years as Ellsworth draw to a close. We've enjoyed every one of them. Although still filled with awe by the sight of the many impressive buildings in Washington and our discovery that one may survive four days without sleep, we must now look forward to new problems and adventures. Some of us may not turn into replicas of Einstein, but we'll at least keep him worried. We know you will all be affected greatly by our departure. It will leave its mark forever. But to the juniors, our worthy successors, we say, "Carry on in the traditional Ellsworth fashion."

LOIS HANCOCK
Class Historian



They made our Prom

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Swing and Sway

E



Watch for the birdie

M



Here's to the Queen!

O



Safety First

R



Hold Everything!

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E



Heel and Toe

S



Grandma, Pore Ol' Grandma



"The Rhythm Wreckers!"

M



Sweet Leilani

E



An Apple for the Teacher

M



Senior Supersalesmen

O



Counting our Profits

R



All Set—Tango

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A Laugh at the Half

S



Room 24 entertains



Last Will and Testament

We, the Class of 1949, being of sound mind, thanks to Miss Mohn, and sound body, thanks to Mrs. Currier and Mr. Loeffler, leave all our treasured possessions in this, our last will and testament:

To the juniors we leave the privilege of becoming dignified and respected seniors.

To the sophomores we leave all the highway safety books. We hope you'll make good use of them.

To our dear freshman class we leave a large supply of lollipops and bow-ties.

John Bancroft leaves his rank in the Navy to David French.

Mary Higgins entrusts her fallen arches, acquired while delivering library books G period, to Priscilla Andross.

Joyce Irwin leaves her place by Room 24 to anyone who wants to go steady.

William Kissane surrenders his hook shots in basketball to Barry Randall. Do you think you can master the art, Barry?

Dorothy Luchina relinquishes her quiet manner to Lorraine Foster.

Jacqueline Platt wills her ability as salesman to Ronald Driscoll. Be sure to wear comfortable but sturdy shoes, Ronnie.

James Pranes entrusts the privilege of making excuses to any underclassman who can get away with it.

Genevieve Dzen leaves her report card to the library to be filed under "E."

Lela Filkins wills her attachment for the postmaster's son to anyone interested in the mail.

Arnold Joseph entrusts his Kaiser to James Higgins. Will you need the pillow to see out the front windshield, Jimmy?

Lena Picolla bestows her sincere and quiet manner upon Janet Lynskey. A little goes a long way, Janet.

Paul Motekaitis leaves the woodshop in Arthur Pappagallo's care. Be sure to sweep under the benches, Arthur.

To Elaine Kupchunos is left Frances Luchina's acting ability.

Edward Luscinskas and Andrew Hoffman reluctantly leave their trig books to Irwin Weinberg. Do you think two heads are better than one, Irwin?

Marion Cooper and Ruth Taylor surrender Warehouse Point to Audrey Vining and Ann Barnes. We hope you can do what Ruth and Marion undid.

Donald Foster is to be recipient of Robert Collin's dancing ability. The Senior Rhythm Wreckers will really have some competition now.

Betty Lawler entrusts her shy Rockville boy to Lorraine Dubord.

Thelma Goodwin bestows her height upon Joan Dower. Be sure to duck when you enter the classroom, Joan.

James Nilsson leaves for Manchester, looking for interesting prospects.

Jean Ident is fortunate to receive Betty McCann's handy book, "One Hundred Excuses for Absence." Do you think you can find a use for it, Jean?

Mary Geissler surrenders her endless laughs and giggles to Dolores Aldington.

Henry Jarvis leaves his position as goal tender in A period gym class to Kenneth O'Dell. If you need any help next year, Kenny, you'll find Henry in his office.

Lois Hancock wills her artistic ability to anyone who can draw and still keep a straight face.

Glenn Rose thoughtfully bequeaths his reserved seat in the office to George Caye and Russell Bahler.

Betty Muska relinquishes her athletic ability to Ardell Titus.

Janet Pelton entrusts her brown eyes to Rose Kilman. Don't break too many hearts, Rose.

Jean Badstubner and Jean Rose are to equally divide Patty Potwine's endless line of chatter.

Ronald Raichle's large vocabulary is left to Donald Baltulonis. There's a good dictionary in Mr. Flood's room, Don.

Joanna Racz leaves her "E's" in typing to anyone who can bear them.

Gloria Schweir's high socks and long skirts are left to Jane Pastula. Remember, Jane, they're the style.

Joe Shemerluk relinquishes his secret of how to be an expert in the shop to Belmont Broughal.

Ray Taylor bequeaths his popularity with the girls to Danny Daley. Be hard to get, Danny; the girls like that.

Carolyn Vibert wills her large vocabulary and knowledge of books to Frank Wadsworth. The library in Warehouse Point is open Monday and Friday, Frank.

Because Joan Washburn's popularity is so great, it is to be equally divided between Iva Howard and Barbara Burr.

Reginald Bancroft leaves his precise manner to Myron Burr. Do you think you can get around as fast as Reggie does?

Beverly Pope entrusts a large supply of nickels and dimes to whoever undertakes the job of selling lunch tickets.

Lois Rice relinquishes her dancing partners at the Saturday night dances to Margaret Johnson. Keep those new steps improving and those fellows dancing, Margaret.

Charles Shewokis surrenders his ability to keep an argument going to Harry Mohn.

Janet Smith bestows her dignity and poise upon the freshman class. If there is any that you can't use, give it to the juniors.

Edwin Burnham turns over his walking dictionary to Ralph Larson. You'll have quite a time beating Edwin.

Dolores Rittlinger leaves her pep and vitality to Ellen McCaffrey.

Alice Dewaine sadly surrenders her morning walk to the bus to Dick Brennan. When you get tired of walking, Dick, run awhile.

Joan Sazinski bequeaths her shyness to Ann Ident.

Raymond Lavoie wills his shyness to Curtis O'Dell. Maybe you can overcome this defect, Curt.

Stephen Rittlinger leaves his pepsodent smile to Zula Mae Carey.

Alena Wolfersdorf entrusts her pleasing disposition to Joan Butler.

George Palmer leaves his running ability to Nina Parent. Keep running, Nina, and you'll never miss the bus.

Dorothy Jurgelas bestows her correspondence with the *Courant* upon anyone who can get the articles in on time.

Marilyn Shaughnessy leaves the school wondering what it will do now.

Francis Kreyssig surrenders the whole school to Mr. Loeffler. Mr. L., if you have any trouble, Yummie will be glad to come down and help out.

Donald Lamb wills his typing ability in Ancient History class to George Mellen. Do you think you can get out of class and type as Donald did?

Claire Christoph leaves her serious manner somewhere in the school, where she lost it the day she entered.

Marilyn Dimlow wills the privilege of going steady to anyone who can go out every night and get up in time for school the next morning.

Francis Burnham bequeaths his acting ability to John Pierce. We hope the people get as many laughs from you as they did from Francis.

Patricia Cavanaugh surrenders her position as editor of the *South Winds* to Marjorie Bahler.

Carolyn Ellsworth leaves her love to travel over the Ellington roads to whoever meets someone as nice as Buddy in that direction.

With all the humbleness of a senior, James Snow bequeaths his line of corny jokes to Thomas Loftus. If you have any trouble, Tommy, think awhile and something will dawn on you.

Arline Chicky leaves her college manner to Howard Smith.

Claire Quist and Beverly Stolle surrender their love of dancing to June Sieber.

James Pitney wills his athletic skill to Charles Gudnaitus.

Pat Clark is the lucky recipient of Jeannette Schlichting's title of best dancer.

Francis Revay leaves his saxophone to—no, he won't let anyone have it.

Priscilla Collins and Naanne Mellen entrust their spirit and pep to next year's cheerleaders.

Robert Byrnes leaves.

Aileen Barry entrusts her two brothers to anyone who will accept the responsibility.

George Bourke requests that Phelps Corner be left in the hands of Harold Lagel. Take good care of it, Yosh.

Here on the tenth of June, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-nine we, the President, James Pitney; Vice-President, Ronald Raichle; Secretary, Genevieve Dzen; Treasurer, Marion Cooper, set our seal to this testimony and last will.

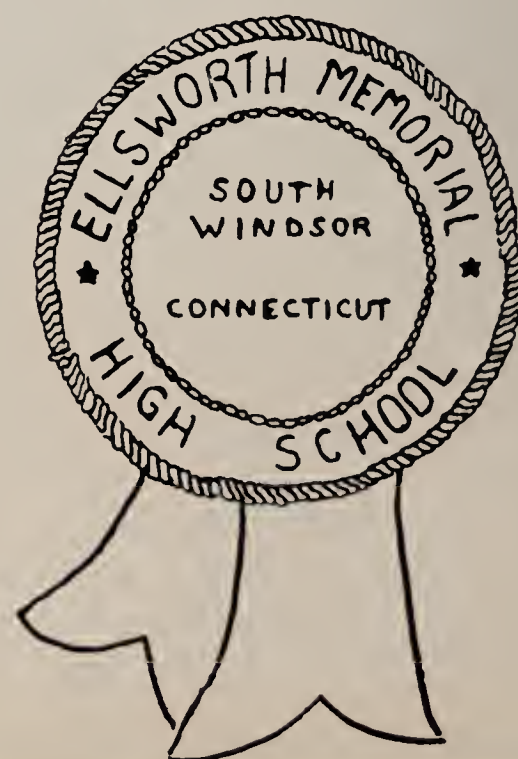
Signed and sealed and declared by the Class of 1949 of Ellsworth Memorial High School as its last will and testament in the presence of us who at its request have hereunto subscribed ourselves as witnesses.

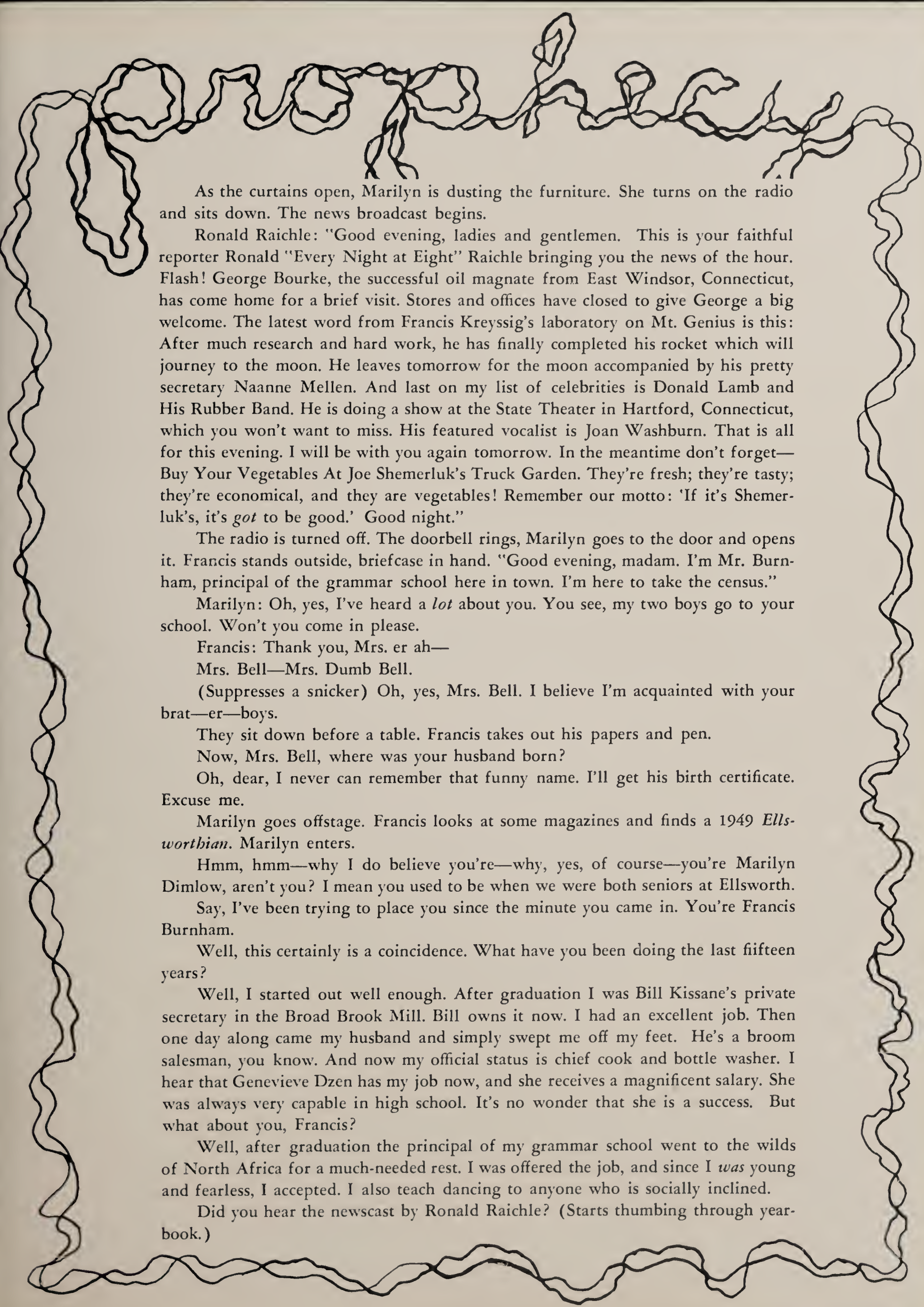
Signed:

GEORGE BOURKE

AILEEN BARRY

MARIE CURRIER
GLORIA FITZGERALD
ALBERT CHURCH





As the curtains open, Marilyn is dusting the furniture. She turns on the radio and sits down. The news broadcast begins.

Ronald Raichle: "Good evening, ladies and gentlemen. This is your faithful reporter Ronald "Every Night at Eight" Raichle bringing you the news of the hour. Flash! George Bourke, the successful oil magnate from East Windsor, Connecticut, has come home for a brief visit. Stores and offices have closed to give George a big welcome. The latest word from Francis Kreyssig's laboratory on Mt. Genius is this: After much research and hard work, he has finally completed his rocket which will journey to the moon. He leaves tomorrow for the moon accompanied by his pretty secretary Naanne Mellen. And last on my list of celebrities is Donald Lamb and His Rubber Band. He is doing a show at the State Theater in Hartford, Connecticut, which you won't want to miss. His featured vocalist is Joan Washburn. That is all for this evening. I will be with you again tomorrow. In the meantime don't forget—Buy Your Vegetables At Joe Shemerluk's Truck Garden. They're fresh; they're tasty; they're economical, and they are vegetables! Remember our motto: 'If it's Shemerluk's, it's *got* to be good.' Good night."

The radio is turned off. The doorbell rings, Marilyn goes to the door and opens it. Francis stands outside, briefcase in hand. "Good evening, madam. I'm Mr. Burnham, principal of the grammar school here in town. I'm here to take the census."

Marilyn: Oh, yes, I've heard a *lot* about you. You see, my two boys go to your school. Won't you come in please.

Francis: Thank you, Mrs. er ah—

Mrs. Bell—Mrs. Dumb Bell.

(Suppresses a snicker) Oh, yes, Mrs. Bell. I believe I'm acquainted with your brat—er—boys.

They sit down before a table. Francis takes out his papers and pen.

Now, Mrs. Bell, where was your husband born?

Oh, dear, I never can remember that funny name. I'll get his birth certificate. Excuse me.

Marilyn goes offstage. Francis looks at some magazines and finds a 1949 *Ellsworthian*. Marilyn enters.

Hmm, hmm—why I do believe you're—why, yes, of course—you're Marilyn Dimlow, aren't you? I mean you used to be when we were both seniors at Ellsworth.

Say, I've been trying to place you since the minute you came in. You're Francis Burnham.

Well, this certainly is a coincidence. What have you been doing the last fifteen years?

Well, I started out well enough. After graduation I was Bill Kissane's private secretary in the Broad Brook Mill. Bill owns it now. I had an excellent job. Then one day along came my husband and simply swept me off my feet. He's a broom salesman, you know. And now my official status is chief cook and bottle washer. I hear that Genevieve Dzen has my job now, and she receives a magnificent salary. She was always very capable in high school. It's no wonder that she is a success. But what about you, Francis?

Well, after graduation the principal of my grammar school went to the wilds of North Africa for a much-needed rest. I was offered the job, and since I *was* young and fearless, I accepted. I also teach dancing to anyone who is socially inclined.

Did you hear the newscast by Ronald Raichle? (Starts thumbing through year-book.)

Yes, I did. And to think that we went to school with those famous people!

Speaking of famous people, I received tickets the other day for Patricia Cavanaugh's debut at Carnegie Hall. Can you imagine who was selling tickets? Our super-salesman from way back in 1949—Francis Revay. He said that Beverly Pope was selling tickets at the box office at Carnegie Hall. Look at this picture of Bob Byrnes.

I took out fire insurance from him just the other day, and he certainly has changed. Bob's slogan is "Buy from Byrnes or Burn!" His company is so large that he has to have six private secretaries instead of one. They are Lena Picolla, Thelma Goodwin, Dorothy Luchina, Joyce Irwin, Claire Christoph, and Mary Higgins.

(Looks at yearbook.) Oh, here's a picture of Glenn Rose. I hear that he is called the second Einstein and has had a nervous breakdown as the result of years of hard work.

Eddie Luscinkas's "The Lighter You Are the Farther You Go" Airline is taking Glenn up to Alaska where he will consult the famous brain surgeon, Carolyn Vibert. Although she is a famous doctor, she spends most of her time skiing.

I heard that Janet Smith is there too looking for material for a new novel. Jimmy Snow, athletic director of the Polar Bear Hot Soxs, is also in Alaska. Alaska must be a little warmer with all that hot air up there!

I ran into Ray Taylor the other day, and he told me that he and Charlie Skewokis are directors at the new trade school in Broad Brook. Ray Lavoie teaches drafting there, too.

Francis Luchina is starring in "The Pane in the Window Case," which is the new hit on Broadway. Alena Wolfersdorf is her personal dressmaker.

Did you know that Gloria Schwier is now one of Conover's top models? Aileen Barry and Lois Hancock, who are well known for their costume designing, design many of her clothes.

Did you see the new super-market in Broad Brook? It is owned by Mary Geissler. I hear it is quite a profitable business—at least, Mary can afford to buy a new Buick every year. Lela Filkins is general manager.

Is that so? Hmm, here's Johnny Bancroft's picture. Remember how he was in the Naval Reserves when we were in high school? Well, I saw him the other day, and both he and Steve Rittlinger are now admirals in the Navy. And speaking of the Navy, Joan Sazinski and Jeannette Schlichting have resigned from the Waves. I saw their pictures in the paper yesterday. They were instructors in the Waves for quite a while.

That reminds me; there was quite a write-up in the paper about Paul Motekaitis. He's a carpenter, you know, and he fell off the roof of a house he was building and broke his leg. I went to see him at the hospital the other day, and whom do you suppose I saw?

Who?

Why, Lois Rice and Claire Quist. They're private nurses.

Claire told me that Carolyn Ellsworth is the new typing champion. She can type 150 words a minute. That's speed.

Speaking of speed, it seems Bob Collins had too much of it. He's a forest ranger, and while he was racing to the scene of a forest fire, his horse collapsed. He was injured and is suing his boss. Dorothy Jurgelas, the famous lawyer, is taking his case.

Yes, I think I heard something about that on the radio. I was listening to it as I was riding home from the movies. By the way, guess whom I saw in the newsreel? Who? (Thumbs through yearbook.)

George Palmer. He's just returning from the Olympics where he won first place in several events. After the show I stopped in at Burnham's Drug Store for something to eat. Eddie's also a registered pharmacist. Then I rode home on Collins' latest atomic-driven bus. The bus line is owned and operated by Priscilla Collins.

Here's Janet Pelton's picture. She's a governess for John D. Rockefeller, Jr. She certainly has come up in the world.

She's not the only one. What about Reginald Bancroft and Andy Hoffman? They have just completed the world's largest bridge across the Atlantic Ocean.

Speaking of the Atlantic, I hear that Marion Cooper is the telephone operator at this end of the cable. I bet she gets in plenty of swimming.

I guess Henry Jarvis does his share. He is giving swimming lessons at Coney Island. Would you like a cigarette?

No, thank you.

They're made from the best tobacco in the country. It is imported from the Joseph-Nilsson-Pranes tobacco farm. They went into business a few years after graduation.

Marguerite Dezso went into interior decorating right after graduation, too. If I remember correctly, her first job was to remodel the Van Dyke mansion. Mrs. Van Dyke was the former Alice Dewaine.

Did you hear about the extravagant party that Mrs. Van Dyke is giving at one of her homes? She has hired a band of professional musicians directed by Jacqueline Platt. Two of her best musicians are Joanna Racz and Dolores Rittlinger. Joanna will play several accordion solos during the program. Dolores's main interest is teaching history; trumpet playing is only a sideline.

Here's a picture of the girls' varsity team way back in 1949. That reminds me; the other night I saw a basketball game and Betty Muska was the outstanding forward on the All-Star team. Patty Potwine was the referee.

I'll have to be running along now as I have an important meeting with Jimmy Pitney. He's the engineer for the construction of my new grammar school. The kids have really wrecked the old one. Incidentally, Betty McCann and Betty Lawler are his two secretaries.

Oh, yes, I heard something about the new construction in Wapping.

(Looks at his watch.) Hmm, I also have a teachers' meeting at five. Three of the teachers are also graduates of '49. You must remember them—Arline Chicky, Marilyn Shaughnessy, and Ruth Taylor.

It has certainly been interesting hearing about our classmates.

Someone comes stamping in off-stage. It is Mr. Bell. He shouts, "Marilyn, I'm home. Dinner had better be all ready. I'm starved."

Marilyn puts a hand to her face. "Oh, my goodness, I haven't even started dinner yet. I've been talking to you all afternoon."

Oh, my aching feet, I've got to get out of here. I have urgent business to attend to as the census must be taken and handed in by May 1, 1960, and this is April 30. Fare thee well.



FRANCIS BURNHAM
MARILYN DIMLOW

A black and white group photograph of the 1947-1948 Student Body Officers. There are 14 people in total, arranged in three rows. The back row has seven people standing. The middle row has three people sitting. The front row has four people sitting. They are all dressed in formal attire typical of the late 1940s.

Editor-in-Chief Carolyn Vibert
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 Marilyn Dimlow
Art Editors Marguerite Dezso
 Lois Hancock
 Naanne Mellen
 Francis Burnham

A black and white photograph showing three students, two women and one man, sitting at a table and looking down at a book or document. The woman on the left is wearing a light-colored, button-up sweater. The woman in the middle is wearing a light-colored top. The man on the right is wearing a dark plaid shirt. They appear to be in a library or study area, with bookshelves visible in the background.



Behind table:
 Roger Breton, Rachel Collins, Ronald Raichle, Genevieve Dzen, Marion Cooper, James Pitney, Mr. Adams, Stanley Morrey, Bruce McComb.
 Front of table:
 Eunice Schlichting, Ronald Driscoll, Patricia Clark, William Saypalia, Zula May Carey, Jean Rose, Myron Burr, Janet Sue Hudson.

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This year the Student Council has been reorganized so that more students can have a voice in the school government. In other years one student from each room, the senior officers, presidents of underclasses, and presidents of clubs and publications constituted the council. Under the new system members of each class volunteered to serve on the twelve committees, each consisting of eight

members. These groups meet every two weeks to discuss problems directly related to their field of influence. The chairman of each committee reads the minutes for his group at the meeting of the Student Council, whose voting members are the four officers from each class. The chairmen of the various committees attend the Student Council meetings but are non-voting members.

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The purpose of the S. C. H. E. is to promote an interest in home economics and homemaking. As in other years, the club sponsored the annual Sports Dance, under the direction of Miss Dorothy Spurgas, faculty sponsor of the club. This year the dance paid tribute to the many teams of the school.

The gym was decorated with Ellsworth banners, trophies, numerals, and maroon and gold streamers. At each meeting there was a business discussion followed by refreshments and a period for working on knitting or other handiwork. A new feature of the program was a knitting club.

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First Row, Left to Right: Marilyn Macdonald, Francis Revay, Janet Shirah, Parry Roberts, Myron Burr, Floyd Cotton, Shirley Bancroft, Stephen Wisneski, Miss Dziob, Patricia Cavanaugh, Natalie Gedrim, June Alexander.

Second Row: Leonard Kessler, Audrey Vining, Albert Cushman, Richard Brennan, Barbara Burr, Elaine Nelson, Ronald Driscoll, Dolores Rittlinger, Rachel Collins, June Sieber, Lorraine Foster.

Third Row: Everett Bauer, William Saypalia, Charles Johnson, Irwin Weinberg, Marilyn Shaughnessy, Reginald Bancroft, Dorrence Smith.

The regular orchestra, composed of ten students, although a part of the band, received different instruction. The orchestra, which was organized mainly to play at social events, sponsored a dance for the student body featuring popular music, played at the Sports Banquet, and frequently combined with the Glee Club for its musical programs.

The newly formed band, instructed by Miss Antonia Dziob, consisted of thirty-one members. This group, while organized mainly to play at assemblies, pep rallies, plays, and basketball games, paraded and in the spring gave an exhibition program including drilling and formation.

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Under the direction of Miss Dziob, the Glee Club this year presented several programs, including a musical comedy, a combined Christmas assembly with the orchestra, and a popular music festival in the spring. A new singing group of twelve, picked from the club, was organized to sing at special events, such as the annual Sports Banquet. Members from the club also took part in the All State Chorus held at the Bushnell in October.



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First Row, Left to Right: Gloria Grotta, Gladys Sinsigalli, Sally Stiles, Anna Howard.
Second Row: Janet Lynskey, Carolyn Knight, Rosemary Sullivan, Rachel Collins, Fenna Lee Fisher, Joan Rittlinger, Shirley Winton, Patricia Roberts.

Third Row: Barbara Sullivan, Rita Hack, Patricia Cavanaugh, Lillian Baltulonis, Janet Pelton, Jane Pastula, Carolyn Vibert, Miss Dziob, Lorraine Foster, Betty Muska, Marilyn Shaughnessy, Janet Kocarnik, Elaine Kupchunos, Joyce Hevenor, Joan Dower.

Fourth Row: Janet Shirah, Frances Luchina, Arlene Luchina, Sally Morrey, Lois Hancock, Natalie Gedrim, Ellen McCaffrey, Marilyn Bannock, Diane Stiles, Josephine Luchina, Shirley Delnicki, Marilyn Macdonald, Barbara Burr, Barbara Zagorski, Janet Sue Hudson, Ina Pasqualini, Janet Erickson, Elaine Nelson, Eva Petersen, June Rose.

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This year the Dramatic Club did not present a three-act play but collaborated with the musical organizations in the production of "The Dumb Waiter." One-act plays were also presented during school assemblies. Members of the group also saw the performance "Our Town" at Trinity College in January.

First Row: Left to Right: Floyd Cotton, Edward Barry. Second Row: Frances Luchina, Marilyn Shaughnessy, Carolyn Vibert, Aileen Barry, Barbara Burr. Third Row: Nina Parent, Elaine Kupchunos, Olive Crawford, Lois Hancock, Patricia Cavanaugh. Fourth Row: Donald Foster, Francis Burnham, William Luscinskis, Paul Roman, Francis Revay.

D R A M A T I C C L U B



P H O T O G R A P H Y C L U B



First Row, Left to Right: Nina Parent, Jean Rose, Barbara Sullivan, Audrey Vining, Janet Lynskey.

Second Row: David Moulton, Irving Foster, Irwin Weinberg, Reginald Bancroft, William Saypalia, David French, Donald Foster, Parry Roberts.

Third Row: Janet Shirah, Laura Polozie, John Bancroft, Mr. Maloney, Francis Burnham, Marjorie Bahler, Betty Roman.

Sponsored by Mr. Maloney, the group this year experimented with all phases of photography from developing film to making Christmas cards. The Photography Club met every two weeks.

The purpose of the Technical Service Squad is to train students to handle all the technical equipment at Ellsworth. During their free periods the boys were ready to help any teachers with the showing of films in regular classes or assemblies. The group, trained by Mr. Maloney, does not meet regularly as a club but holds meetings when any problem concerning the use of audio-visual equipment arises.

T E C H N I C A L S Q U A D

First Row, Left to Right: Bruce McComb, Floyd Cotton, Parry Roberts.

Second Row: John Bancroft, Charles Momm, Joseph Shemerluk, James Pranes, Reginald Bancroft.

Third Row: Mr. Maloney.





First Row, Left to Right: Jack Graham, Ronald Driscoll, Reginald Bancroft, Myron Burr, Judd Files.

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Fourth Row: Elaine Nelson, Sally Morrey, Arine Luchina, Margaret Parent, Fenna Lee Fisher.

Fifth Row: Barbara Burr, Jean Badstubner, June Sieber, Dorothy Jurgelas, Carolyn Vibert, Arline Chicky, Janet Smith, Josephine Luchina, Ann Barnes.

JOURNALISM CLUB



The Journalism Club, which meets every Monday at 2:30, publishes the *South Winds* bi-weekly, under the direction of Miss Arline Zehnder.

Originally the *South Winds* was published by a regular school paper staff. However, two years ago the journalism group began publishing the paper. Many underclassmen now participate in this activity. They receive help in the fundamentals of journalism and are encouraged to do write-ups and learn the technicalities of newspaper production. With this entire group working together, the result is quicker output and more originality.



ENTRE NOUS



First Row, Left to Right: Mrs. Fitzgerald, Janet Kocarnik, Carolyn Vibert, Barbara Burr, Elaine Nelson, Naanne Mellen, Dorothy Jurgelas, Jacqueline Platt, Diane Stiles, Marilyn Bolles.
 Second Row: Lorraine Dubord, Jean Rose, Marjorie Bahler, Lois Hancock, Patricia Cavanaugh, Eva Petersen, Arline Luchina, Alma Carlson.
 Third Row: Evelyn Goff, Marian Sabonis, Jean Badstubner, Marilyn Shaughnessy, Reginald Bancroft, Irving Foster, Irwin Weinberg, Aileen Barry, Arline Chicky, Eleanor Blozie, Ann Barnes.

The French Club was newly organized this year. Its purpose is to enable the French students to understand and converse in French more fluently. One of the activities of the club is to correspond with other boys and girls from different countries, particularly France. The club had a Christmas party and the French II and III classes gave a play.

HI-Y OFFICERS

President James Snow
 Vice-President Paul Motekaitis
 Secretary George Caye
 Treasurer William Kissane

First Row, Left to Right: Mr. Olsen, Richard Blaney, Ronald Raichle, William Kissane, Paul Motekaitis, James Snow, George Caye, James Nilsson, James Pranes.
 Second Row: Arnold Joseph, Francis Revay, Edwin Burnham, Robert Collins, George Palmer, William Saypalia, Joseph Shemerluk, Irwin Weinberg, Floyd Cotton.
 Third Row: Andrew Hoffman, Charles Shewokis, Calvin Bancroft, Raymond Lavoie, Harry Mohn, Russell Bahler, Kenneth O'Dell, John Pierce, Reginald Bancroft, Paul Juttner.

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CHEER LEADERS

Left to Right: Elaine Nelson, Patricia Clark, Naanne Mellen, Priscilla Collins, Rita Hack, Harriet Shea.

ELLSWORTH CHEER

Varsity, varsity, pass that ball;
Basket, basket, that's our call.
We're behind you one and all,
Yea, rah, rah, Ellsworth!

The 1948-1949 cheer leaders in regular Ellsworth tradition showed much zest and enthusiasm at the pep assemblies, soccer and basketball games. This year they had two outfits: maroon skirts and white blouses to be worn at the soccer and girls' basketball games and snappy maroon corduroy outfits for the boys' basketball games. Two more cheers were added to make a total of twenty-six Ellsworth cheers.

VICTORY CHEER

Victory, victory is our call;
Come on, Ellsworth, pass that ball.
Get it, sink it, we want more!
Come on, Ellsworth, score, score, score!



BOYS' BASKETBALL



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Johnny



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Bloomfield	Home	37-49
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Regional	Home	35-20
Stafford	Home	58-20
Farmington	Away	40-18
Simsbury	Home	31-37
Bloomfield	Away	33-47
Windsor Locks	Home	48-28
Thomaston	Away	29-30
Suffield	Away	29-27
Stafford	Away	42-27
Farmington	Home	28-20

First Row, Left to Right: John Pierce, William Kissane, James Pitney, Daniel Daley, Ronald Raichle, Francis Kreyssig.

Second Row: Left to Right: Mr. Loeffler, Charles Gudnaitis, Glenn Rose, John Bancroft, Kenneth O'Dell, James Snow, George Bourke, George Caye.



GIRLS' BASKETBALL

SCHEDULE

	Ells- worth	Oppo- nent
December 14—Stafford	24	9
December 17—Thomaston	23	27
January 12—Rockville	29	15
January 20—Stafford	36	17
January 27—A. S. D.	48	22
February 2—Thomaston	29	29
February 2—Rockville	28	10
February 10—A. S. D.	29	21
February 15—Morse	26	23

Marilyn

Carrie

Mary

Pat

Betty

Jeannette

Carolyn

Eunie

First Row, Left to Right: Mrs. Currier, Jeannette Schlichting, Jean Ident, Marilyn Shaughnessy, Betty Muska, Mary Geissler, Patricia Cavanaugh.

Second Row: Left to Right: Janet Pelton, Beverly Stolle, Ardell Titus, Carolyn Vibert, Eunice Schlichting, Ann Barnes, Claire Quist.



SOCCER



First Row, Left to Right: Mr. Loeffler, James Nilsson, Glenn Rose, Francis Kreyssig, James Snow, George Bourke, William Kissane, Edwin Burnham, Stephen Rittlinger, Daniel Daley, James Pitney, Ronald Raichle.

Second Row: Charles Shewokis, Richard Blaney, Roger Breton, Kenneth O'Dell, John Pierce, George Caye, Russell Bahler, Charles Gudnaitis, Donald Baltulonis, Stanley Morrey, Thomas Jurgelas, Richard Brennan.

Third Row: Calvin Bancroft, Peter Winton, Walter Abbe, Barry Randall, Theodore Wuskell, Earl Larson, Anthony Euskavech, George Stone, David Fairbanks, Curtis O'Dell, Judson Files.

Fourth Row: Harold Mansfield, George Mellen, Paul Juttner, John Barber, Harold Lagel, Myron Burr, William Martinez, Francis Sedar, Raymond Taylor.



George Bourke
Co-captain



Yummy

SCHEDULE—1948

Sept. 22	West Hartford	Away 4-0
Sept. 27	Suffield	Home 3-0
Oct. 1	Wethersfield	Away 1-1
Oct. 4	Newington	Home 4-0
Oct. 7	Bloomfield	Away 2-0
Oct. 12	Manchester	Home 4-0
Oct. 18	Windsor	Away 2-1
Oct. 25	Wethersfield	Home 0-0
Oct. 28	Windsor	Home 4-1
Nov. 1	Bloomfield	Home 5-0
Nov. 1	Suffield Academy	Away 2-1



William Kissane
Co-captain

TRACK



Kenneth O'Dell

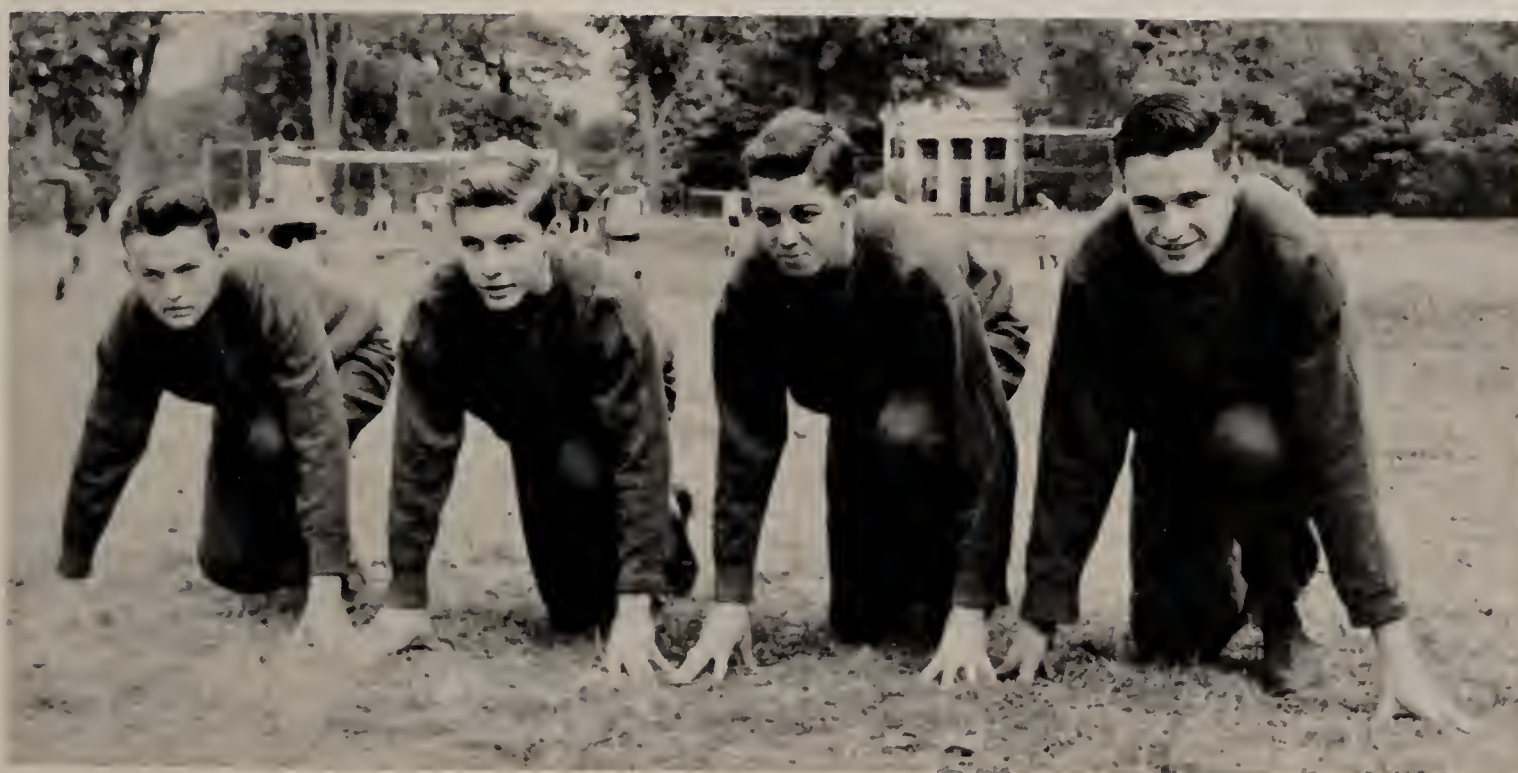


Stephen Rittlinger

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Barry Randall



Left to Right: Harold Lagel, Stephen Rittlinger, John Pierce, George Palmer.

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